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TAGS: USINJC, IN, US

SUBJECT: ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL SUBCOMMISSION AGENDA

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1. ECONOMIC COUNSELOR MET WITH KRISHNASWAMY MOF WHO, ON BEHALF OF M.G. KAUL, IS HANDLING GOI PREPARATIONS FOR ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL SUBCOMMISSION MEETING. THE GOI COMMENTS ON USG'S PROPOSED AGENDA (REFTEL) WILL BE GIVEN MARCH 18. COMMENTS ON OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS FOLLOW:

2. RE PRA 2 REFTEL, M.G. KAUL WILL WISH TO MEET SEPARATELY WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY GREENWALD AND HAS SUGGESTED A PRIVATE LUNCHEON ON MARCH 24. KAUL PRESENTLY OUT OF TOWN AND IMPOSSIBLE TO KNOW WHAT SUBJECTS HE INTENDS TO RAISE BUT EMBASSY BELIEVES PRIVATE LUNCHEON IS MORE INTENDED FOR GENERAL REVIEW OF BILATERAL RELATIONS BETWEEN TWO SENIOR OFFICIALS THAN ANY DETAILED DISCUSSION OF SPECIFIC PROBLEMS.

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3. KRISHNASWAMY PROPOSED THAT MEETING OPEN AT 10:30 A.M. ON MARCH 24. HE EXPECTS THAT MEETING COULD BE COMPLETED BY AFTERNOON OF MARCH 25 AND TERMINATE WITH AGREED COMMUNIQUE AND PRESS STATEMENT. WE SEE NO PROBLEMS WITH THIS FORMAT.

4. KRISHNASWAMY INITALLY PROPOSED PLENARY SESSION WOULD BE FOLLOWED BY THREE WORKING GROUPS, TRADE, INVESTMENT AND MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS. GOI REPRESENTATION IN EACH OF THESE WORKING GROUPS WOULD BE HEADED BY FULL SECRETARY. IN VIEW OF NATURE OF US DEL, KRISHNASWAMY AND ECON COUNSELOR AGREED THAT SUCH PROCEDURE WOULD NOT BE APPROPRIATE. THERE APPEARS TO BE AMPLE TIME FOR PLENARY CONSIDERATION OF ENTIRE AGENDA AND, ACCORDINGLY, KRISHNASWAMY AND ECONOMIC COUNSELOR (SUBJECT TO DEPARTMENT'S CONCURRENCE) AGREED THAT ENTIRE AGENDA WOULD BE HANDLED IN FULL PLENARY SESSION.

5. GOI (AND EMBASSY) WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING TRAVEL PLANS OF US DEL. IF POSSIBLE, WE RECOMMEND ARRIVAL ON MONDAY, MARCH 22, TO PERMIT REST AND BRIEFING. SCHNEIDER

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